

THE HONORABLE JAMES L. ROBART

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL  
DIVERSITY,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION AGENCY; GINA  
McCARTHY, Administrator; and DENNIS  
McLERRAN, Region 10 Administrator,  
United States Environmental Protection  
Agency,

Defendants.

No. 2:13-cv-01866-JLR

***AMICI CURIAE'S MOTION FOR  
LEAVE TO FILE REPLY BRIEF***

NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR:  
November 7, 2014

*Amici curiae* Western States Petroleum Association and American Petroleum Institute (the "Associations") respectfully request leave to file a reply brief in the above-captioned matter.<sup>1</sup> The Associations' short proposed reply brief is attached to this motion.<sup>2</sup> The plaintiff's counsel has stated that the plaintiff objects to this motion. The defendants' counsel has stated that the defendants take no position on this motion.

<sup>1</sup>The Associations are not permitted to file a reply memorandum without obtaining this Court's authorization to do so. *See* Dkt. 22 at 21.

<sup>2</sup> The Associations have limited their proposed reply brief to 7.5 pages (one-half the length of their primary brief), consistent with the Court's briefing schedule, which allows for the defendant to file a reply brief that is one-half the length of its primary brief.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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/s/ Ryan P. Steen

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